

**NEW SHARON CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday August 23, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.**

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The City Council prior to publication.**

The New Sharon City Council met in special session on Wednesday August 23, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. Meeting called to order with Mayor Long and the following members answering roll call: Ron Wyatt, Tom German, Justin Stout, Ben Hansen, Larry Applegate. Terry Hudson, Dwane Brown, Doug Readshaw and Lisa Munn was also in attendance.

1.Roll Call answered by: Wyatt, German, Stout, Applegate, Hansen

2. Terry Hudson and Dwane Brown told the council that they are working with others to put together a fundraiser for Clay Beyer and his family at the City Park Building on September 9th. They have several items donated for a silent auction, also the hogs for the hog roast were donated. An account has been set up at the First State Bank in New Sharon in Clay and Laura Beyer Fundraiser name for people to donate to.

3. Motion made by Hansen and seconded by Wyatt to approve the 8/23 special agenda.

AYES: Wyatt, Stout, German, Hansen, Applegate

NAYES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

4. Discussion of temporary duties while Clay is off work. Doug stated that at this time he is still figuring out all of the things that Clay did. They both have their own responsibilities so there are some things that he needs an extra set of hands to do and as the next few weeks pass, he is sure that we will figure out more and have a better idea. Justin said that he would be willing to volunteer if Doug needed someone to hold a sign or some help, Ben and Ron also said that they would be around to help out. It was talked that if we needed someone for contract labor, they could have Stan help out. To alleviate the pressure on both Doug and Clay when he comes back it was decided to put an ad in the paper for a temporary part time machinery operator with a CDL to help out not to exceed 29 hours per week and hours would vary as needed. This way when Clay returns, he can ease back into his hours at his pace. All council agreed that Clay's position will be held open for him to come back when he is able.

Justin stated that we need each of the guys trained for the other's jobs so they would be able to take over. Doug will need to test for his wastewater certification.

Doug stated that he did talk to Kirk from Gritters and we are on the schedule for the generator to be set and hooked up and they put us on the schedule for the aerator.

5. Motion made by Wyatt and seconded by German for Mahaska Rural Water to be the affidavit operator for the wastewater at \$100.00 per month to oversee and \$55.00 per hour for additional work as needed.

AYES: German, Applegate, Wyatt, Stout, Hansen

NAYES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

4. Adjournment:

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by German and seconded by Wyatt to adjourn at 6:36 p.m. All in favor, whereupon the Mayor declared said motion approved.

Lisa Munn, CMC
Certified City Clerk

Jeff Long
Mayor